

# *Bird House Specifications*

Species	Preferred Habitat	Width (inches)	Height (inches)	Entrance Size	Entrance Ht. Above Floor (in)	Height of House (feet)	Special Tips
Barn Owl	Open canopy woodlands or edges of thick woodlots	22	18	10" sq.	centered	in building	2" of woodchips on bottom
Barred Owl	old growth, wetland forests	12	24	7	12	20-30	3" of woodchips on bottom a perch should be close but not blocking entrance
Brown-headed nuthatch	pine woodlands	4	10	1 1/4	7	10-25	outer material should be <u>pine</u> bark
White-breasted nuthatch	deciduous woodlands	4	10	1 1/4	7	6-25	outer material should be bark
Carolina wren	woodlands with thick underbrush	4	8	1 1/2	1-6	6-10	house can be hung from limb or house eave
Carolina chickadee	all woodlands	4	8	1 1/8	6	4-10	place house in area with 1/2 sunlight
Common Flicker	all woodlands	7	24	2 1/2	18	8-20	fill house tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark
Downy woodpecker	all woodlands	4	10	1 1/4	7	8-25	fill house tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark
Eastern bluebird	open fields and golf courses	5	9	1 1/2	5	4-8	place house in open area facing and about 10 feet away from a bush or along a wire fence
Eastern screech owl	woodland edges	8	16	3	10	15-30	3" of woodchips on bottom
Great crested flycatcher	all woodlands	6	10	2	6	8-20	place house in shade
Hairy woodpecker	all woodlands	6	15	1 1/2	10	12-25	fill house tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark
Pileated woodpecker	old growth woodlands	11	24	4	18	20-30	2" thick boards, fill tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark

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Prothonotary warbler	swamps and along rivers	4	8	1 1/4	6	2-12	place house next to or over water
Purple martin	open fields, yards and golf courses	6	6	2 1/2	1	10-20	must have several compartments, place house on pole at least 25' from trees, other tall structures
Red-bellied woodpecker	all woodlands	7	15	2	10	20-40	fill tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark
Red-headed woodpecker	open canopy woodlands and edges	6	15	2	10	20-40	fill tightly with sawdust, outer material should be bark
Southeastern American kestrel	open areas and edges of woodlots	9	16	3	11	15-30	2" of woodchips on bottom
Tufted titmouse	all woodlands & edges	4	10	1 1/4	7	4-15	place house in shade
Wood duck	bottomland hardwoods and wetlands	10	24	4x3 horiz. oval	20	4-6 over water 15-25 over land	4" of woodchips on bottom 18"x3" strip of hardware cloth on inside below entrance
Hooded merganser	bottomland hardwoods and wetlands	all dimensions same as for wood duck					same requirements as for the wood duck